

RIFLED OFFICES IN WASHINGTON AROUSE SENATE

Espionage Acts Recall Days
When "Investigations"
Were Frequent.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Manifestations of espionage in Washington within recent weeks in official life have not been paralleled since the days of the Harding administration.

The rifling of Senator Hiram Johnson's files of personal letters on two successive nights, together with complaint of three other senators that their offices were entered during the fight upon Judge Parker, has vividly recalled the days when William J. Burns and Gordon Means were part of official life in Washington.

Means later took the stand and told a senate committee a frank story of espionage upon senators as it was practiced in the Harding regime. He admitted that officers were entered and files searched for anything that would "stop" a senator whose activities seemed to menace those in power.

La Follette Investigated

Senator La Follette, for instance, was investigated immediately after introducing his resolution for investigation of the Teapot Dome lease. "You investigated his offices here in the Capitol, did you not?" Means was asked.

"I saw that it was done," "You investigated Senator La Follette at the instance of whom?" "I investigated him right after he introduced his resolution to investigate Teapot Dome."

"You went through his office, then, for the purpose of ascertaining what information he had relative to the Teapot scandal; is that correct?"

"Anything he had where he could be stopped in what he was doing," "Who gave you orders to do that?"

"Soft Pedal" Advised

"I got those from Jess Smith and Mr. Underwood. . . . How it was going to be used I don't know, except this way I would interpret it. If you found something damaging on a man you would quietly get word to him through some of his friends or otherwise that he had better put the soft pedal on the situation. That is the way the information is generally used when you find it."

"In order to deter him from going ahead with his work in the senate?"

"Work in the senate or anywhere else, before his constituents, wherever he was, stop him. Use it afterward if he attempted to do anything else."

CITY REALTORS FAIL TO JOIN PADLOCK PROTEST

Local Owners Given Chance to Evict
Booze Violating Tenant.

Resolution similar to that adopted by the National Association of Real Estate Boards recently at a conference in Chicago, against enforcement of padlocking laws, never has been deemed necessary in Indianapolis, according to officials of the Indianapolis Real Estate Board.

The national association went on record as opposed to enforcement of such laws, because, it charged, they made snoopers of property owners renting properties.

In Indianapolis prohibition agents and prosecutors always have given realtors opportunity to evict the tenant in cases of nuisance by liquor law violations, before attempts were made to padlock the premises, they say.

BIG GIFT TO ORPHANS

City Asylum Benefits From \$1,000
by Anonymous Donor.

Anonymous gift of \$1,000 was announced by officials of the Indianapolis Orphan Asylum today, the first large bequest received in several years.

"I have been observing the efforts of your board to raise your standards in care of children committed to you, and realize the need of money to give them more advantages and happiness while with you, and to place them more quickly in homes where each will have the home environment suitable to his best development," the donor wrote.

Cotton Crop Damaged

DALLAS, Tex., May 16.—Unusual weather which brought torrential rains, high winds and tornadoes to central, east, north and northeast Texas materially have damaged the cotton crop, the Dallas News said today in its weekly crop report.

Test Ice Box on Insulation

BY WILLIAM H. BALDWIN
Author of "The Shanty Book"

SELECTION of a practical ice box will solve the problem of providing adequate refrigeration.

How an ice box is insulated is important. In the most primitive type of box, insulation is provided by an air space between the outer and inner shells of the box.

An improvement over this "dead air" type is one in which the space is filled with granular cork. Even better are fillings of balsam wood and sheet cork.

Doors should swing closed from the lightest push and should be equipped with self-closing catches.

A good test is to close the door on a sheet of paper. If you can take the paper out, then the door does not close tightly enough.

The lining of the ice box controls and ease with which the chambers can be kept clean.

The cheaper grades are lined with corrugated galvanized iron, better grades have baked enamel linings, and the best are lined with porcelain-enamelled sheet steel.

Next—Rugs.

Dog Worshippers Tribe First Human Community

By United Press

LONDON, May 16.—The first known community of human beings was a tribe of dog-worshippers, Professor Sir William F. Petrie, noted British Egyptologist, declared in a lecture at London university Thursday night.

Relics of the tribe were found during recent excavations at Beth Peit, Palestine, Sir William said.

The relics included numerous small models of dogs, which led to the conclusion that the early humans worshipped the animals.

Sir William said the community probably existed 2,000 years before Joshua led the Israelites into Palestine, or approximately 3,400 years before Christ.

Discovery of the presence of this tribe helped to understand the Israelites' movements after the exodus, since they were

known to have allied with a tribe of dog worshippers against their enemies when they settled in Palestine.

In addition to the dog models, several baby rattles, copper pins for women, water bottles and a dagger with a chain were found, Sir William said.

CHURCH CLASSES END

Final Doctrine Lecture Slated for Sunday Night.

Last of a series of lectures for doctrine and discussion of church doctrine and the Bible will be held at the Church of the Assumption, 1117 Blaine avenue, at 8 Sunday night.

Questions submitted at previous meetings will be answered and the Rev. Joseph F. Weber will speak. A similar series will start again in September.

9 AMERICANS PRESENTED AT BRITISH COURT

Mrs. Robert P. Scripps One
of Hundreds Making
Curtseys to Queen.

By United Press

LONDON, May 16.—Nine more American women were among several hundred who achieved the highest social distinction in the world Thursday night when they were presented by Mrs. Charles G. Dawes, wife of the United States ambassador, to King George and Queen Mary.

Early in the afternoon, hours before the second royal court of the season was scheduled for 9:30 p. m.,

long lines of automobiles gathered in the streets of the Mall leading up to the gates of Buckingham palace.

While their passengers awaited for the climactic event of their social careers, laborers' wives and shopgirls gazed enviously at the gowns and jewels.

Mrs. Robert P. Scripps of Ridgefield, Conn., wife of the editorial director of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, was among the Americans presented Thursday night.

She curtseyed before the throne in a gown of white georgette with diamante trimming and a court train or silver lace.

Mrs. Clark Howell, wife of the publisher of the Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution; Mrs. Louis Bruguer, San Francisco; Mrs. John K. Davies, Worcester, O., wife of the junior consul-general in London; Mrs. David C. Hanrahan, New York City; Mrs. Hoke Smith, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Robert Appleton, New York City; Miss Doris Duke, Durham, N. C., and Miss Carley Robinson, Louisville, Ky., were the other American women presented Thursday night.

PARK CONTROL SUGGESTED FOR PLAZA STREETS

Proposed Use of Surrounding
Property Brings
Up Suggestion.

Relinquishing of control of streets surrounding the Indiana World War Memorial Plaza to the park board so that it may control use of surrounding property was suggested today by Henry Steeg, city plan commission engineer.

The question as to jurisdiction over improvements in vicinity of the memorial was raised at city hall with the petition of the State Life Insurance Company for permission to build a miniature golf course on the former Shortridge high school

site which has been acquired for a building for the company in the future.

City officials expressed themselves as opposed to the use of property across from the plaza because of the nature of the amusement.

A parking lot and refreshment stand will be operated in connection with the concession. The site already is zoned for business and the amusement is classed as a business enterprise, making it impossible for the plan commission to interfere.

William L. Elder, city controller and War Memorial trustee, voiced opposition of the memorial board to such use of surrounding property because of the effort to beautify the

vicinity in keeping with the memorial landscaping. The memorial board has jurisdiction over surrounding property, according to the state law.

E. Kirk McKinney, works board president, held up a petition for cutting driveways in the curb pending an investigation of the project and a legal opinion as to what board has jurisdiction.

The board of park commissioners would have jurisdiction within 500 feet of such streets as were turned over to them by the park board. The park board would have to maintain streets if control was relinquished by the works board.

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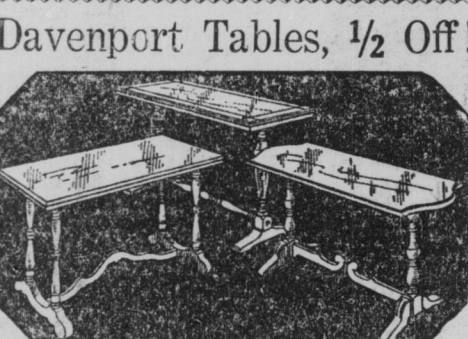
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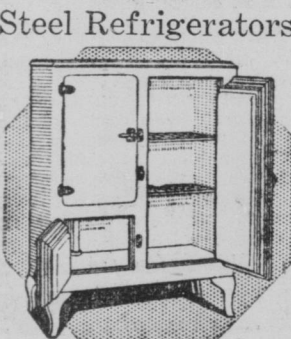
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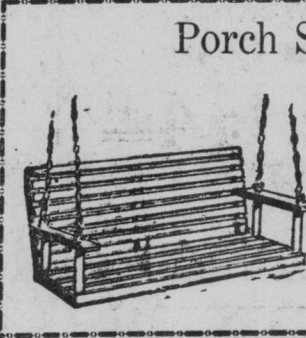
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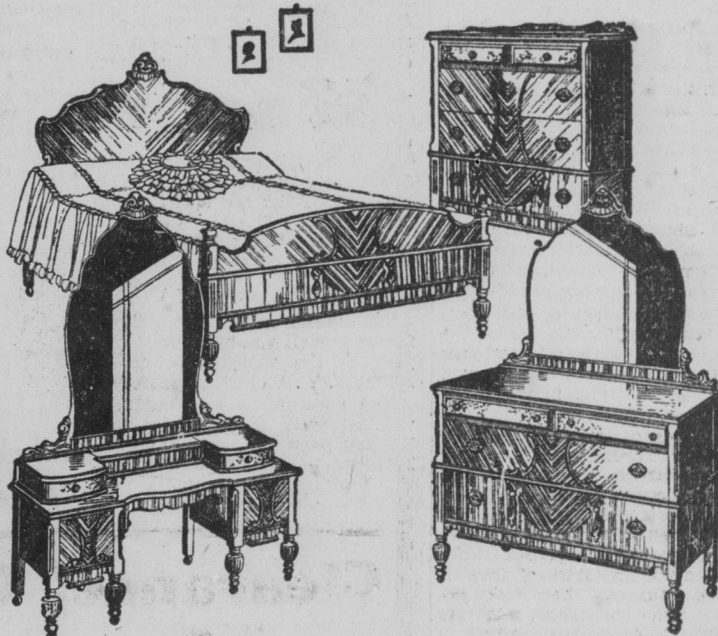
Choice of many a durable jacquard covers, artistically designed occasional chair with scoop seat.
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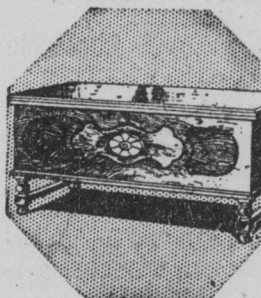
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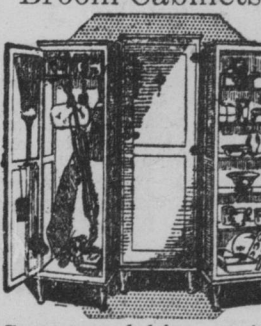
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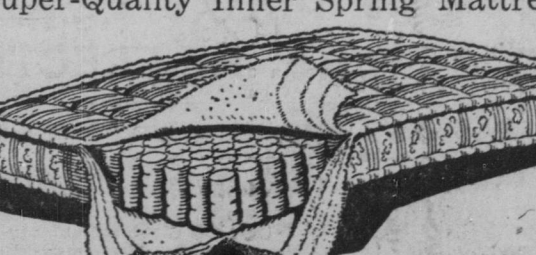
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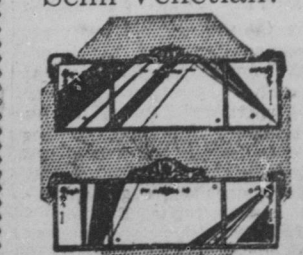


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